

COUNTY NEWS

L. M. Lake and family have moved to Mexico to reside permanently and are occupying the W. H. Brown property on South Main, which Mr. Lake bought. The Ledger joins the people of Mexico generally in extending a cordial welcome to Mr. Lake and family.

John Myers has been appointed to a place under Warehouse Committee or J. T. Bradshaw, of Kansas City.

A barn on Murdoch Jones' farm, southwest of this city, was destroyed by fire Thursday night. Two calves perished in the fire and it is reported Mr. Brown lost some horses and feed.

In his 4-cylinder, 78 horse-power Frederick, Fred Hathaway, of this city, won both the second and third races at the Missouri automobile races, Saturday. Mr. Hathaway completed the other entries to both these races, which were five-mile events. There were four cars entered.

Mr. Hathaway's time for one race was 6:14 minutes and the other 2:15 minutes. His car was built in the Haskel shop in this city and is one of the fastest in this part of the country.

Mrs. Ollie Davidson returned to her home in New Florence, Mo., Sunday. She was accompanied home by her sister, Miss Rose Creek.

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Mrs. Nellie Davis is the guest of her brother, C. C. Heizer, and family.

Miss Willa Hack, who has been teaching school at Chadwick Hill, is home to spend the vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Hack.

M. J. Epton of Cincinnati, was here to see Rev. McDonald Monday.

The many friends of Hauser Hugard will be glad to hear he is here on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Puls' little ten-year-old daughter of near Grant underwent an operation this week and is doing nicely.

Austin Canterbury has gone to the Hawaiian Islands with a caravan of horses for the government by way of New York and around the Horn.

E. Lloyd James departed Monday to Frankford, Mo., for a two-week visit with his grandmother before returning home to Cape Girardeau. Mr. James was a junior in McMillan High School.

Rev. W. H. Hack is home from a visit to Princeton, Ill. He says he finds no place he likes as well as good old Mexico, Mo. They all come back.

F. W. Pichler is attending the Elks State Convention in Cape Girardeau.

Bryan Kaine has gone to Chicago, where he has a position in a tobacco room.

Misses Zella and Alma Brown of Benton City, are attending summer school in Kirkville.

Calvin Tison, who graduated from McMillan High School this year, has returned to his home at Grant City, Mo.

O. W. Larson, of Herdwood was a visitor in Fulton Tuesday and said the sale of the Mexican Santa Fe and Ferry Tractor Company's property at Mexico, Saturday, made the people of his community hopeful that the line would soon be extended to Herdwood. Mr. Larson says he is willing to lose what he has already given toward the road, and also pay the remainder of his subscription if a franchise is given that the road will be extended. Others in his section feel the same way about it, he thinks.

The extension to Herdwood, Mr. Larson says, will make the road a paying proposition, as the short line to Molino is more than paying expenses. With the Herdwood extension completed, it will be only a question of time until the line is extended to Fulton and Columbia—Put-in-Gate.

Miss Frances Gwynne, assistant in the Vocal department of Hardin College, will spend the summer studying under Odair Sampson, the great teacher in New York. Miss Gwynne is a most talented young woman.

Decoration Day will be observed April 30, the Sunday following the 25th of May, which is Decoration Day. Most of the fraternal organizations in this city will participate in the observance of this day.

The Knights of Pythias have already signified their desire to participate in such an occasion and I predict the Modern Woodmen, Masonic Odd Fellows, and G. A. R. will also assist in the ceremonies. The program will be arranged to-night.

Decoration Day in former years, was always observed by local camp of the Grand Army of the Republic, few members of this organization are here to-day and it is almost impossible for them to undertake the thing alone.

The Dauphin, Ill., Evening Call has an article on a special musical program given at the Christian church in that city, in which Clarence Harding, formerly of this city, sang several numbers. The Call said those taking part were among the leading musicians of the city.

Roy Mitchell is quite ill at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mitchell, on East Jackson.

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